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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Atsushi SUZUKI, et al.

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: EXAMINER: Pili Hawes

FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING HYPERTENSION OR  
PREVENTING A RISE IN BLOOD PRESSURE

### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

**SIR:**

Responsive to the Official Action mailed August 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.**